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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nichimu INADA, et al.

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MASSAGING APPARATUS HAVING PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED SUPPORTING ARM WITH THERAPEUTIC MEMBER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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- Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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